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SQUARE ENIX.

忌まわしき過去を抱え続ける藍川雛子。
その秘密を知りながら想いを寄せる諏訪大介。
二人の想いは何度かの残酷な経験にも
負けることなく輝きを増していた。
しかし、「運命の日」は容赦なく訪れる。
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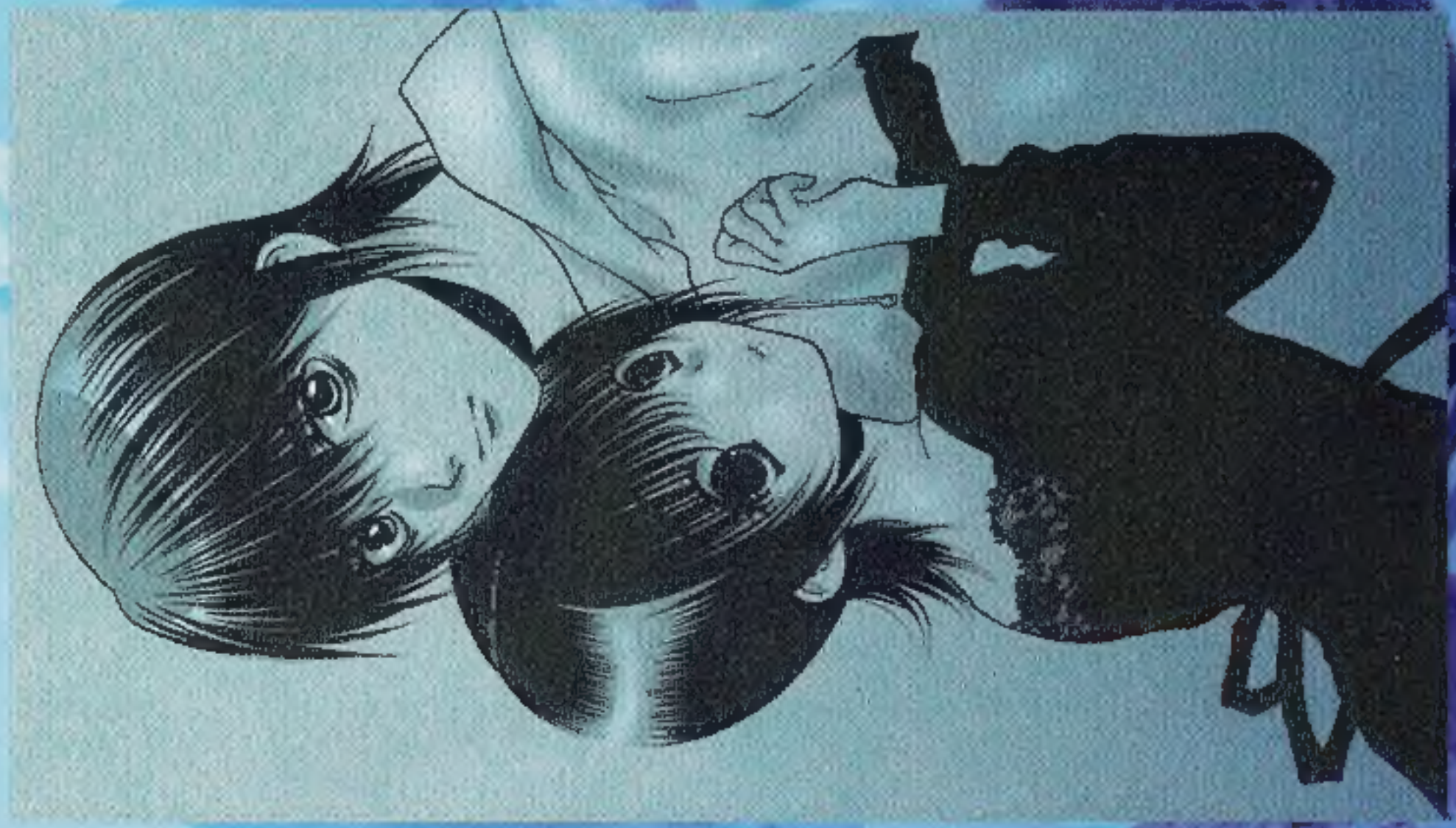
衝撃のエンディングにアナタは何を想う!!



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STORY 25 HER DISCLOSURE

I WILL NOT TELL ANYBODY. I CAN'T TELL ANYBODY. I CAN'T TELL SUWA-KUN, EITHER.

THAT IS THE SECRET THAT I HAVE KEPT.

IT IS A SECRET THAT I HAVE ONLY REVEALED TO GOD. THAT IS HOW PRECIOUS IT IS.

DAISUKE HAS ALWAYS RELIED ON ME, SO I'M SURE HE NEEDS ME NOW...

DAISUKE?

ARE YOU HERE?

I BROUGHT SOME CAKE WITH ME.

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T NEED ME, I STILL HAVE TO BE HERE FOR HIM TO LEAN ON!

DAISUKE, ARE YOU UPSTAIRS?

I'M JUST GOING TO COME UP THEN...

WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT IS A SECRET THAT CHANGED MY LIFE.

WHY DID I REVEAL IT...?

AND TO THE SISTER OF THE GUY I LIKE...

I STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE IT BACK.

IF IT'S A JOKE, IT'S A BAD ONE.

SAY THAT IT'S NOT TRUE...

SAY THAT IT WAS A LIE.

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?

WHO WAS THE FATHER? YOUR BOY-FRIEND FROM BACK THEN...?

IT'S NO USE.

MY STEP FATHER...

MY SAD, HEART-BREAKING SECRET.

IT'S ALL GOING TO SPILL OUT...

IT'S OVER-FLOWING.

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YOU... YOU SAID YOU GAVE BIRTH...

WHY WITH HIM... WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING...

WHEN I DIDN'T GET MY PERIOD I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY ALL THE TRAUMA...

WHEN SUMMER VACATION ENDED, I WAS KEPT OUT DUE TO ILLNESS... IT WAS A PREMATURE BIRTH BY C-SECTION...

YOUR SCHOOL? WHAT ABOUT YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL?

THE BABY?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BABY?

AND THEN?

MY MOTHER GAVE THE BABY UP FOR ADOPTION...

NOD

THE BABY WAS A BOY?

DID YOU HEAR HIM CRY?

HOLD HIM?

BREAST FEED HIM?

I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SEE THE BABY...

YOU'RE LUCKY...

EVEN IF I COULD NEVER HOLD MY CHILD... AT LEAST THE CHILD WOULD LIVE ON...

I'M SORRY.

I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET PREGNANT... BUT I ENVY YOU...

B...
BUT...

I'M A TERRIBLE PARENT. GIVING BIRTH WAS ALL THAT I COULD DO...

YOU DIDN'T GIVE BIRTH TO THAT BABY.

THAT BABY WAS BORN UNTO YOU.

HE WAS NOT JUST SOME BOY.

THE LIFE THAT WAS FOS-TERED WITHIN ME.

I WANTED TO LOVE HIM. I WISH I COULD HAVE HELD HIM. I WISH I'D AT LEAST SAID A PROPER GOODBYE.

HE WAS A PART OF ME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M CRYING LIKE THIS.

I'M SORRY.

IT'S OKAY. THE SURPRISE ACTUALLY STOPPED MY OWN TEARS.

I HAD FELT LIKE I WAS THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO WAS GRIEVING. I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE MY ARROGANCE.

I SEE... AS THOUGH IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF MENSTRUAL IRREGULARITY.

I JUST WENT AS THOUGH IT WERE A REGULAR APPOIN-TMENT.

BY THE WAY... WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR ONE MONTH CHECKUP?

HEY... DOES DAISUKE KNOW...

AH! SORRY! I WON'T SAY A WORD!

THIS IS MY SECRET.

OR...?

IT'S A SECRET THAT WOULD MAKE SUWA-KUN HATE ME.

IT'S A SECRET THAT I CAN'T GET RID OF.

I GUESS I DIDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE...

IS NO PLACE FOR ME TO BE.

BUT THE PLACE WHERE TWO WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN BIRTH ARE TALKING

THEY ARE BOTH MOTHERS WHO NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO HOLD THEIR CHILDREN.

ONE LOVED HER CHILD. THE OTHER DIDN'T WANT HER CHILD. AND YET...

WILL THAT GIRL HELP HER?

OR WILL THAT GIRL BE HELPED?

SLIDE

HUH?
YUZU...

SHOCKED

HUH?
WHAT?

H...
HEY!

YOU CAN EAT THAT CAKE IF YOU WANT!

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WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT...

NEE-CHAN. AIKAWA. DO YOU WANT SOME CAKE?

WHAT'S WITH THE CAKE?

YUZU BROUGHT IT OVER.

I'M GOING TO LEAVE A PIECE ON THE ALTAR.

DID IT GO WELL?

HUH, AH, I DON'T KNOW IF I WAS OF ANY HELP...

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT... I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ISSUES, AIKAWA...

I MEAN, YOU LIVE ALONE... I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING ELSE!

HUH?

I CAN'T DISCLOSE THE SECRET SHE IS HIDING.

A WOUND THAT I COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND.

IT IS A DEEP WOUND.

A WOUND THAT HASN'T HEALED.

WHAT? THAT CONVERSATION BETWEEN IZUMI-NEE AND AIKAWA-SAN...

AIKAWA-SAN HAD A BABY?

SHE'S GIVEN BIRTH? SURELY THAT WASN'T TRUE?

I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT HER TIME IN JUNIOR HIGH...

AIKAWA IS A TRANSFER STUDENT.

YEAH...

WHAT ABOUT DAISUKE?

I'M SURE DAISUKE DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT...

AND THIS IS THE GIRL THAT DAISUKE LIKES?

STORY 26 HER, IN MY DREAMS

LISTEN.

AFTER MY ONE MONTH CHECKUP, I AM GOING BACK TO TOKYO.

I WILL COME BACK TO BURN INCENSE EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, SO TAKE CARE OF THE BABY'S REMAINS.

IZUMI, YOU...

I'M FINE. I WANT TO LOOK FOR WORK AND GET BACK IN THE GAME.

SHOULD TAKE YOUR TIME TO RECUPERATE.

WAS IT...

WAS IT AIKAWA'S DOING? WAS IT AIKAWA THAT GOT NEE-CHAN TO STOP HER CRYING AND HER MOPING?

AT LEAST IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE...

WHAT ON EARTH DID THEY DISCUSS?

AIKAWA-SAN IS TOO HEAVY A LOAD FOR YOU TO CARRY.

WHAT?

NOTHING ...

Hold Me

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...

DAISUKE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

I JUST HAVE A FEELING.

WELL, IF YOU CAN GET YOURSELF IN SHAPE YOU OUGHT TO BE OK.

IS IT... POSSIBLE THAT SHE...

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT AIKAWA TOLD HER ABOUT THAT...

THAT WHICH ONLY GOD KNOWS.

NO, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE...

I CAN TELL RIGHT AWAY WHO HIS EYES ARE CHASING...

THAT'S WHY...

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BY DAISUKE'S SIDE... WATCHING HIM...

HER ...

AIKAWA-SAN.

HE REALLY REALLY LIKES HER, BUT... HE'S ENAMORED WITH HER, BUT...

SUWA-KUN.

I THOUGHT THAT IF SHE COULD TAKE HIM FROM KAZUKI,

I COULD BE HER SUPPORTER.

PREMATURE BIRTH BY CAESARIAN SECTION?

THAT'S WHAT I THO-UGHT.

GIVE ME A BREAK!!

ACTING AS THOUGH NOTHING HAPPENED.

SHE IS DECEIVING DAISUKE.

SHAME-LESSLY SWEEPING IT UNDER THE RUG.

DA...

SUWA-KUN, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COOKIES?

DID YOU WANT SOMETHING, YUZU?

NOT REALLY.

THEN HE SHOULD OPEN HIS EYES.

DAISUKE.

I CAN ONLY...

I CAN ONLY TELL THIS TO DAISUKE.

AIKAWA.

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S RECOVERED SOMEWHAT.

MY SISTER WILL BE GOING BACK TO TOKYO.

HUH? I DIDN'T DO ANY...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE.

AH, WELL, MAYBE SHE GOT HELP FROM OTHERS WHO'VE GIVEN BIRTH.

Y-YEAH, MAYBE.

WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO GO FOR DAISUKE?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM.

WHY CAN'T SHE PICK ANOTHER GUY?

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DAISUKE!!
BUMP!

HAH HAH HAH

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

IF SHE WAS PREG-NANT, WHOSE BABY WAS IT?

SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FALL.

WOBBLE

THANK YOU.

YOU CAN'T UNDO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.

'BECAUSE I WILL NEVER GET MARRIED.'

AND THAT IS WHY SHE HAS CHOSEN DAISUKE.

THE PAIN AND THE FEAR

SHE CAN STILL FEEL IT...

I'M SURE THAT EVEN NOW...

DAMN IT! HE SAID WE COULD WALK HOME TOGETHER!

HE SHOULD JUST TURN HER DOWN INSTEAD OF RUNNING FROM HER.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE SUWA-KUN IS?

DAISUKE CAN EVEN GET HER TO LET HER GUARD DOWN...

HE IS KIND. HE IS NOT TOO BRIGHT. AND HE CAN BE AWKWARD. IT'S AN OBVIOUS RESULT.

GOOD MORNING.

YO.

HUH ...?

WASN'T I TAKING A NAP?

YEAH. WHAT A NICE DREAM...

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AH... THIS IS STILL MY DREAM.

SHE'S VERY LUCKY.

YOU ONCE TOLD ME

THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO YOU REALLY LOVE.

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN...

IT'S LIKE SHE WANTS ME TO SAY IT...

I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU, AIKAWA.

I LOVE YOU, AIKAWA.

HUH...?

HUH!? WHAT IS THIS!? IT WASN'T A DREAM!? NO WAY!!

WHAT DID I JUST SAY!?

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STORY 27 HER STEP

EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T SLEEP, I'M DREAMING.

AIKAWA HINAKO IS THE ONLY ONE WHOM I WOULD PASS ON.

ROLL

ROLL

I CAN'T SLEEP.

THAT IS WHY I NEVER FEARED SUWA-KUN.

THIS PERSON DOESN'T SEE ME AS A WOMAN.

SO I HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

HOWEVER, EVENTUALLY I STARTED TO FEEL PAIN AND LONGING.

AND THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN...

I LOVE YOU, AIKAWA.

BLUSH

I WISH I COULD GO BACK TO WHEN I WAS ALWAYS CRYING AND DESPAIRING AND TELL MYSELF

I'M SO HAPPY THAT I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP.

KICK KICK

I'M HAPPY.

'DON'T WORRY. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOU CAN SMILE AGAIN.'

EVEN IF SUWA-KUN HAS A 'GIRLFRIEND' .....

YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MOVE FORWARD.

THAT ITSELF IS A BIG STEP.

THE FACT THAT I AM ABLE TO LOVE SUWA-KUN IS A MIRACLE.

SO DON'T WORRY... DON'T WORRY, ME...

WHAT ON EARTH DID I SAY? I THOUGHT THAT I WAS DREAMING, BUT I UTTERED A ONCE IN A LIFETIME CONFESSION.

I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP!!

I JUST BLURTED IT OUT WHILE I WAS HALF ASLEEP...

NO, THAT'S NOT IT!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? IS IT TOO LATE TO PLAY IT OFF AS A JOKE?

THAT'S IT! I'LL JUST LAUGH ABOUT IT.

SUWA-KUN.

SHE MAY BE AFRAID OF ME NOW...

GOOD MORNING.

OH.

YOU DON'T... HATE ME...?

GOOD MORN....

WHY WOULD I...?

WELL, BECAUSE I...

SUWA-KUN!

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT... I LOVE YOU TOO...

HUH?

HEY, SUWA-KUN!

WHAT WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT!?

I LOVE YOU TOO...

...

HEY?

I SAID IT.

I SAID IT.

WORDS THAT I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD SAY...

DESPITE EVERY-THING THAT I AM, AND EVERY-THING I HAVE BEEN THROUGH.

I'M NOT DREAMING RIGHT NOW, AM I!!?

WHAT PART OF ME WOULD SUWA-KUN ACCEPT?

WOULD HE BE OK WITH THE FACT THAT I HAVE HIDDEN IT...?

I HAVE A BIG SECRET WITHIN ME...

GOOD MORNING, AIKAWA-SAN.

OH YEAH, YESTERDAY, ON TV...

DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED.

IT'S NOTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS RED...

I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANYBODY.

THAT YOU'VE GIVEN BIRTH.

(Solano) [illegible]

HIS TRAGIC LOVE...

DAISUKE'S LOVE...

I CAN ONLY QUIETLY WATCH FROM DAISUKE'S SIDE AS...

A WOMAN SHOULD NOT ATTACK ANOTHER WOMAN'S UNHEALED WOUNDS. THAT IS TABOO.

COMES TO AN END...

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BECAUSE I LIKE HIM TOO.

LISTEN! WE HAVE TO GO ON A PROPER DATE!

SEE? IT MUST BE REAL.

THIS IS NO DREAM. THIS CAN'T BE A DREAM.

HEY... I AM STILL MOURNING, SO...

WHAT... OVER YOUR SISTER'S BABY?

EVEN AT TIMES WHEN I'VE CRIED, I STILL PUT ON A HAPPY FACE.

AND YOU SAY YOU WANT TO MOURN? WHAT THE HELL? DO YOU TAKE ME FOR AN IDIOT?

IT'S MY NEPHEW.

IS THIS HOW PEOPLE WHO ARE DATING BEHAVE!?

FROM THE BEGINNING, WE WERE NEVER...

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S SHAMEFUL. I DON'T CARE HOW IT LOOKS.

I WILL FIGHT. I WILL STRU-GGLE.

SO...

AND I WILL TAKE WHAT I WANT!!

I WILL NOT BREAK UP WITH YOU!!

EVEN IF MY BEST IS NOT ENOUGH, I'M NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!!

LET'S GO ON A DATE...

yuzu.

PLEASE HELP ME OUT HERE.

YOU WOULD REALLY BE HELPLESS WITHOUT ME.

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE I CAN ASK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO ABOUT KAZUKI? SHE'S GOING OVERBOARD.

OH. THIS IS ABOUT KAZUKI?

NOTHING. NEVER-MIND...

HUH?

YOU TRULY ARE AN IDIOT!

SO?

WHY? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN WE STARTED GOING OUT.

WHY DID YOU START GOING OUT WITH HER IN THE FIRST PLACE?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER YOU BREAK UP WITH KAZUKI? WILL YOU TELL AIKAWA-SAN THAT YOU LOVE HER?

I ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING.

WHAT!?

EH EH...

A LOVE THAT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN...

THERE IS NO WAY THIS CAN WORK OUT WELL.

HMM... WELL, I GUESS I CAN TELL YOU, YUZU...

I ACTUALLY ALREADY TOLD HER THAT I LOVE HER. AND AIKAWA TOLD ME THAT SHE LOVES ME TOO...

I KNOW HE WILL HATE ME IF I TELL HIM EVERY-THING.

BUT AFTER HE TOLD ME THAT HE LIKES ME, I JUST CAN'T GO ON STAYING SILENT LIKE THIS.

I HAVE TO AT LEAST TELL HIM THAT I HAVE A SECRET!

A BIG BIG SECRET.

WAIT A MINUTE!

YOU DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT WHO SHE WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH!!

FOR EXA-MPLE ...

WHAT IF SHE HAD GIVEN BIRTH? WOULD YOU BE OK WITH THAT?

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TERRIBLE THINGS SHE MAY HAVE DONE!

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH...

I CAN'T EXPOSE AIKAWA'S SECRET...

NO, SHE COULDN'T. I HAVE TO ACT AS THOUGH I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT THE... DOES SHE KNOW EVERYTHING?

IF YOU TRULY LOVE SOMEONE, THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER...

OF... COURSE.

LIAR. THERE IS NO WAY YOU WOULD...

HUH?

AIKAWA-SAN REALLY HAS GIVEN BIRTH! AND SHE GAVE IT UP FOR ADOPTION! ARE YOU OK WITH THAT!? DO YOU STILL LOVE HER NOW, DAISUKE!?

THAT WASN'T JUST AN EXAMPLE!

STOP, YUZU...

SHE REALLY HAS GIVEN BIRTH!!

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STORY 28

EVEN SO, I LOVE HER

ARE YOU OK WITH THAT?

I...

I AT LEAST WANTED TO TELL HIM ALL ABOUT THIS 'MYSELF,' BUT...

A... AIKAWA-SAN...

AIKAWA-SAN REALLY HAS GIVEN BIRTH!

AND SHE GAVE IT UP FOR ADOPTION!

THIS IS MY PUNISHMENT FOR FLYING TOO HIGH...

FOR THE CRIME OF BRUSHING ASIDE THE FACT THAT I'D GIVEN BIRTH TO A BABY.

SORRY...

I'M SORRY, I...

WAIT! AIKAWA.

AIKAWA ...

YOU'VE EVEN GONE AS FAR AS FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME...

THIS IS WHO I AM...

I'M SORRY...

I AM SOMEBODY WHO GAVE BIRTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT COULDN'T BECOME A MOTHER.

I'M NO LONGER THE 'AIKAWA HINAKO' THAT HE FELL IN LOVE WITH.

I'M SORRY, I...

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. IF I HAD KNOWN THAT AIKAWA-SAN WAS THERE, I...

I SWORE NOT TO TELL ANYBODY, SO WHY DID I...

FLINCH!

WHEN DID YOU FIND OUT?

HAVE YOU TOLD THIS TO ANYONE ELSE? TELL ME, YUZU!!

NO! I HAVEN'T! I HAVEN'T SAID A WORD!

AND I ACCIDENTALLY OVERHEARD THEM TALKING.

SO I THOUGHT THAT I HAD TO TELL YOU...

AIKAWA-SAN AND IZUMI-NEE WERE AT YOUR HOUSE...

I DIDN'T WANT TO LET IT CONTINUE, SO I...

SEEING JUST HOW DELIGHTED DAISUKE WAS WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HER, I JUST...

NO.

SO THAT MEANS THAT NEE-CHAN KNOWS TOO...

YOU...
YOU KNEW
ABOUT IT,
DAISUKE...?

I... I'M SORRY...

I REALLY DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WERE THIS KIND OF WOMAN.

I'M NOT GOING TO TELL THIS TO ANYONE ELSE.

I'M SORRY, DAISUKE.

APOLOGIZE TO AIKAWA. NOT ME.

UU...

UU.

UU.

DING DONG

HUH?

WHERE'S AIKAWA?

RESTING IN THE INFIRMARY.

THAT YOU LOVED HER SO MUCH.

BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW...

NO DOUBT SHE WANTS TO JUST RUN AWAY FROM THIS SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.

THE SECRET THAT SHE COULD TELL ONLY TO GOD...

IF SHE TRIES TO SKIP SCHOOL AND TAKE OFF, I WILL CHASE AFTER HER...

I JUST HAPPENED TO HEAR THE STORY OF HER PAST...

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I HAVE ALREADY RUN AWAY TO THIS DISTANT SCHOOL.

I HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN TO.

THE ONLY THING THAT I CAN DO IS HIDE SOMEWHERE, CRYING AND SHAKING.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUZU?

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ころーん…

I'M GOING TO BRING AIKAWA'S BAG TO THE INFIRMARY...

I'LL TAKE IT.

SUWA-KUN!

HEY! WEREN'T YOU GOING TO WALK HOME WITH ME!?

KAZUKI! JUST GIVE UP.

DAISUKE DOESN'T LIKE YOU. YOU ARE ONLY MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF.

SO WHAT?

AS LONG AS I AM BY HIS SIDE, HE MAY DEVELOP FEELINGS FOR ME.

THAT IS NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN.

JUST BEING BY HIS SIDE ISN'T GOING TO MAKE DAISUKE LIKE YOU.

ARE YOU PICKING A FIGHT...

I'M TALKING ABOUT ME. I'VE BEEN WITH HIM FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS THERE S NO DOUBT..

YUZU, YOU...

Infirmary

AIKAWA. ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

.....

THE SCHOOL NURSE ISN'T HERE.

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THAT STUPID STUFF YUZU WAS SAYING EARLIER.

UM...

SHE'S BEEN UNDER A LOT OF STRESS TODAY.

WHAT'S WITH HER, ANYWAY?

I WILL PRETEND TO KNOW NOTHING FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

WELL, I'LL JUST LEAVE YOUR BAG HERE.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT AIKAWA.

WAIT, SUWA-KUN!

I'M CERTAIN THAT THIS IS A CHANCE GIVEN TO ME BY GOD.

A CHANCE TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH MYSELF.

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WH...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I KNOW THAT IT WAS ALL A BAD JOKE.

NO. IT WASN'T A JOKE.

I...

I...

IT'S ALL TRUE.

I REALLY DID GIVE BIRTH.

ARE YOU TRYING TO GO AHEAD AND END THIS? THIS MORNING... JUST THIS MORNING YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU LOVED ME TOO, RIGHT!?

BUT... IT IS JUST AS YAMAMOTO-SAN SAID.

SO WHAT!?

SO...

I'M SORRY.

EVEN AS I AM... I'M HAPPY THAT YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME...

THANK YOU...

WHAT?

EVEN SO,
I LOVE YOU,
AIKAWA.

SO
WHAT?

STORY 29 HER GRIEF

THIS IS THE WAY I FEEL.

YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT...

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, DO YOU?

ALWAYS WATCH OVER AND PROTECT YOU.

I INTENDED TO...

SUWA-KU...

"I LOVE YOU TOO."

WE HAVE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO EACH OTHER ...

WE HAVE YET TO EVEN BEGIN ...

PLEASE DON'T PUT A STOP TO THIS.

WHAT IS SUWA-KUN SAYING...?

HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SUWA-KUN?

I GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD THAT I DIDN'T WANT...

IT'S OKAY... THE PAST DOESN'T CONCERN ME...

THIS ISN'T ABOUT THE PAST...

THE CHILD I GAVE BIRTH TO IS STILL BEING RAISED SOMEWHERE.

THIS IS A REALITY THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.

I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THEM. AND I CAN'T FORGET THEM, EITHER...

BUT, I HAVE MORE SECRETS...

IF YOU KNEW THESE SECRETS, I'M SURE YOU COULDN'T DEAL WITH THEM...

FEELINGS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY ANY OF THAT!

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE... I'M SURE... I'M SURE...

I TOLD YOU, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I KNOW EVERYTHING! I KNOW ALL OF IT, AND I STILL LOVE YOU!

EVERY-
THING?

LONG
BEFORE
THAT...

SINCE
WHEN...?
DID YOUR
SISTER
TELL
YOU...?

I WAS
THE ONE
IN THE
CONFE-
SSIONAL.

IN THE
CHURCH.

WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED. I GOT PREGNANT, AND THEN HAD AN ABORTION.

AND WHEN MY MOTHER FAILED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, HIS VIOLENCE ONLY CONTINUED.

"YOU HAVE THE SUP-PORT OF GOD!"

NO...

AIKAWA ...

DON'T TOUCH ME.

IT'S NOT OKAY...

IT'S OKAY.

KNOWING EVERYTHING... I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS...!

I DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW...

I DIDN'T EVER WANT ANYBODY ELSE TO KNOW THAT...!!

THAT IT WAS MORE THAN JUST A SINGLE CHILDBIRTH... OR THAT I WAS ABUSED BY THE MAN MY MOTHER MARRIED...

ESPECIALLY NOT THE PERSON I LOVE...

LISTEN TO ME!

I WOULD NEVER TELL ANYBODY. I INTENDED TO PRETEND THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW...

NO... I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO. I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HIDE IN THERE...

I DIDN'T INTEND TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU EITHER.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU.

BUT,

I COULDN'T GET YOU OFF OF MY MIND...

AND WITHOUT RHYME OR REASON...

DROP

KAZUKI!!

WAIT, KAZUKI!!

KAZUKI!

HOW LONG WERE YOU LISTENING!? WHAT DID YOU HEAR!?

TAKE ME ON A BIRTHDAY DATE...

ANSWER MY QUESTION!

HUH?

THIS IS NOT A REQUEST. IT IS A BARGAINING POINT.

IF YOU WANT TO HEAR MY ANSWER, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

THIS WAY WE BOTH GET WHAT WE WANT, RIGHT?

KAZUKI... YOU HEARD ALL OF IT, DIDN'T YOU?

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AIKAWA-SAN HAS ALREADY GONE HOME.

CREAK

GOD, I'D LIKE TO REPENT.

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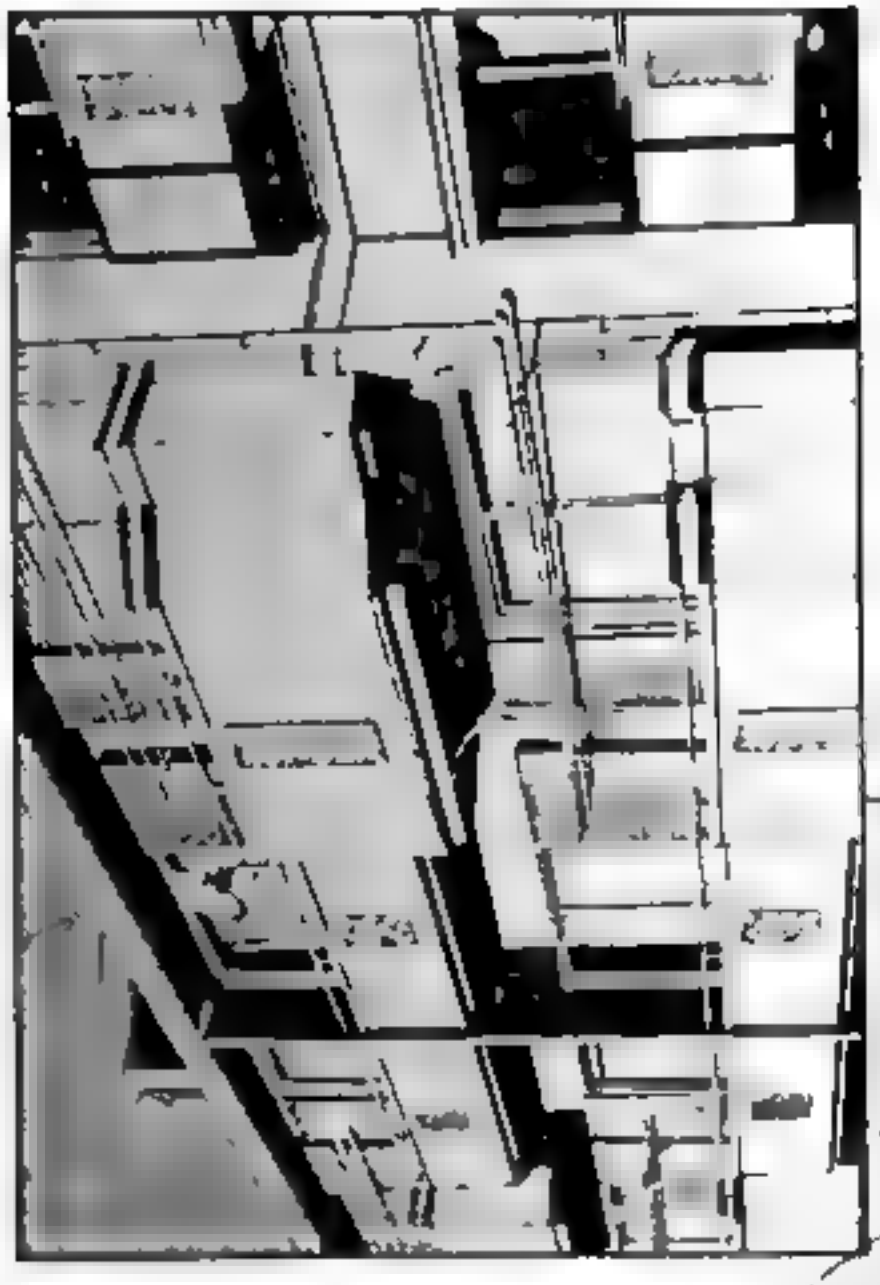
I'M SORRY FOR TELLING YOU OFF WHEN MY NEPHEW DIED.

I AM APOLOGIZING, SO PLEASE GOD...

PLEASE HELP HER.

IT'S HER.

THE ONE WHO NEEDS YOU THE MOST NOW ISN'T ME...



HELLO...

HINAKO?

ARE YOU DOING OK? ARE YOU EATING PROPERLY?

MOM...!

MOM,
I...
I...

I WANT TO COME HOME TO WHERE YOU ARE, MOM...

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG HINAKO?

I WANT TO COME HOME...

HINAKO ...!?

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STORY 30
THE WAY TO PROTECT HER

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HUH? ARE YOU GOING OUT?

WHAT?

HUH?

NEE-CHAN, YOU KNOW ABOUT AIKAWA'S SECRET, DON'T YOU?

WHAT...? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU KNOW TOO...

THEN, THAT MEANS THAT DESPITE KNOWING ABOUT IT...

HMM...

WELL, TODAY I HAVE A CELEBRATORY DATE...

WITH KAZUKI.

I'M GOING ON A DATE WITH HER TO SHUT HER UP.

KAZUKI FOUND OUT ABOUT IT TOO.

WHY? WAIT, DAISUKE.

I CAN'T POSSIBLY REFUSE, CAN I?

I SEE.

WHAT DID HINAKO-CHAN SAY...?

SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT WHEN I TOLD HER THAT I KNEW EVERYTHING. AND SHE PUSHED ME AWAY

IS THIS ANY TIME FOR YOU TO GO ON A DATE WITH ANOTHER GIRL?

THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO TO PROTECT HER RIGHT NOW.

I HAVE TO HURRY. I'M GONNA BE LATE.

DAISUKE...

KAZUKI.

I WANTED YOU TO HAVE A LOVE THAT WENT SMOOTHLY, BUT...

WHY SHOULD WE BOTH HAVE TO SUFFER WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE?

'SUP.

I'M GLAD YOU CAME! THE MOVIE IS ABOUT TO START!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

DID SHE FORGET THAT SHE THREATENED ME IN ORDER TO GET ME HERE? SAYING THAT I WILL GET WHAT I WANT IF SHE GETS WHAT SHE WANTS.

WHAT I WANT, IS FOR AIKAWA TO BE ABLE TO SMILE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR LUNCH?

THE CAKE HERE IS GREAT.

HOW IS AIKAWA DOING RIGHT NOW?

I WONDER IF SHE CRIED.

OR IF SHE IS OKAY.

HEY. LET'S HOLD HANDS.

REALLY ALLOW ME TO PROTECT HER?

WILL JUST DOING THINGS LIKE THIS...

KAZUKI
...?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACCOMPANY ME ANY LONGER TODAY.

THAT'S ENOUGH. THANK YOU.

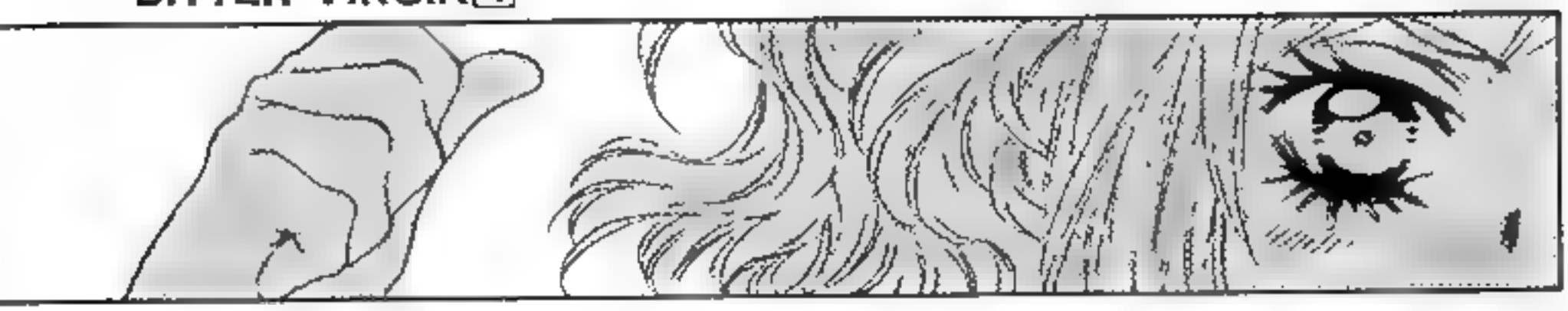
YOU CAME WITH ME ON THIS DATE TODAY, SO I'LL RELEASE YOU NOW.

WAIT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, ISN'T IT?

WHAT'S HER MOTIVE FOR DOING THIS?

IS SHE PLANNING TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT ANDY?



HUH?
I'M HAPPY ...
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE, YOU PUTTING OFF BREAKING UP WITH ME HAS MADE ME HAPPY.
THIS IS ENOUGH FOR ME...

THEIR CONVERSATION THAT I OVERHEARD.

SHE GAVE BIRTH? SHE WAS RAPED BY HER STEP FATHER?

BUT,

WITHOUT RHYME OR REASON.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU.

KNOWING ALL ABOUT AIKAWA-SAN'S PAST AND STILL BEING ABLE TO LOVE HER. I AM NO MATCH FOR THAT.

SUWA-KUN'S CONFESSION WAS THE FINAL BLOW.

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.

KAZUKI.

BUT,

EVEN IF YOU DO LOVE AIKAWA-SAN, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I HAVE STOPPED LOVING YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME THE BAD GUY...

NATURALLY, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT AIKAWA-SAN.

I...
I...

I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING. AND THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY, KAZUKI!

STOP.

I MIGHT MISINTERPRET YOU AGAIN...

JUST DON'T FORGET THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, I STILL LOVE YOU.

AFTER ALL, I'M ADDICTED TO LOVE.

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, I JUST CAN'T GIVE UP.

I THOUGHT I WENT OUT WITH KAZUKI TO PROTECT AIKAWA...

I THOUGHT I COULD DO ANYTHING FOR HER.

CAN I REALLY DO ANYTHING FOR AIKAWA RIGHT NOW?

BUT KAZUKI BACKED OFF FOR MY SAKE.

SUWA-KUN!?

NO.

HA.

HA.

HA.

HA.

HA.

THAT WAS A DREAM. A BAD DREAM. SUWA-KUN WOULDN'T THINK LIKE THAT.

HE'D NEVER LOOK AT ME WITH EYES LIKE THOSE!

I SHOULD KNOW THAT...

BUT MY PERSECUTION COMPLEX...

CLANG

HUH?

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THAT IS HER ANSWER

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AH.

WAIT, HINAKO-CHAN!

I JUST FELT LIKE I COULD GET AWAY WITH CRYING HERE...

AFTER DAISUKE SPREAD THAT GHOST STORY ABOUT THIS CHURCH, NOBODY COMES IN HERE ANYMORE.

I CAN... UNDERSTAND THAT...

OR RATHER, THERE IS NOBODY HERE TO SAY "DON'T CRY."

I'M SURE I WOULD FEEL BETTER IF I CRIED HERE. ONE YEAR AFTER I GAVE BIRTH, I CAME HERE...

YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF GOD...

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IT WAS SUWA-KUN WHO SAID THOSE WORDS, BUT THEY HELPED ME...

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY, MY BABY.

I HAVE TO CHANGE.

ALL I CAN DO NOW, IS CHANGE.

AS A FIRST STEP, I HAVE TO THANK SUWA-KUN.

THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY. AND I'M SORRY...

I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED FROM DAISUKE. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE IN ROUGH SHAPE.

BUT DAISUKE KNEW MORE ABOUT YOU THAN ANYONE, AND HE STILL DIDN'T RUN AWAY. YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT.

RUN AWAY... WHAT...?

WITH HIM KNOWING EVERYTHING, I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS TO RUN AWAY!

FROM ME...? BECAUSE I GAVE BIRTH WHILE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

EVEN YOU...

I LOVE SUWA-KUN, BUT WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER FOREVER. PEOPLE HAVE TO KEEP SOME SECRETS, DON'T THEY?

I WILL BE GOING BACK TO TOKYO SOON.

BUT THIS IS NOT RUNNING AWAY.

THIS IS MY HOMETOWN. WHEN I FIND SOMEONE TO MARRY, I WILL COME BACK HERE.

THIS IS GOOD BYE.

IN THIS SMALL TOWN, HE IS BOUND TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE STILLBIRTH AND SUCH.

BUT I AM STILL GOING TO TRY AND FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL LOVE ME DESPITE ALL THAT.

SUCH A PERSON MAY NOT EXIST, BUT...

I WANT TO BELIEVE IN MIRACLES. I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT I CAN FIND A PERSON LIKE DAISUKE.

MIRACLES?

YES...
I AM SURE THAT THOSE WERE BOTH MIRACLES.

DESPITE SUWA-KUN KNOWING EVERYTHING ABOUT ME, HE STILL FELL IN LOVE WITH ME.

DESPITE EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME, I WAS ABLE TO MEET SUWA-KUN.

BUT...

MIRACLES ARE THINGS THAT CAN DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY.

SENSEI.

AIKAWA-SAN, JUST A MOMENT.

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I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE.

I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL IN MY HOMETOWN.

AT LEAST I GOT THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE LOVE ONCE.

SO THIS SHOULD SUFFICE.

EH!?

I CAN'T JUST STOP LIVING...

DAISUKE.

PLEASE LISTEN!

UWAH.

SHE TOLD THE TEACHER THAT SHE WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL IN HER HOMETOWN.

SHE IS...

AIKAWA-SAN SAID SHE IS GOING TO TRANSFER.

YUZU, YOU...

SHE IS LEAVING?

DAISUKE!!

I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING SAVE THAT BUT

AS LONG AS I HAVE ME I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE

I DON'T WANT HER TO LEAVE!!

AIKAWA ...!!

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WAIT!

YOU WANT TO TRANSFER... TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL IN YOUR HOMETOWN... IS THAT TRUE...?

AH.

AH.

NO ...!!

AS LONG AS NOBODY THERE LOOKS AT ME WITH EYES LIKE THOSE, ANYWHERE IS FINE...

DA... DAISUKE.

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HAA HAA

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...

I'M SORRY, DAISUKE...

YOU ARE SO IMPO-RTANT TO ME,

AND I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...

THERE MAY BE NOTHING I CAN DO...

BUT IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...

HA...

HAA.

HAA.

HAA...

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.

I HAVE TO TRANSFER OUT OF HERE QUICKLY.

SUWA-KUN HAS ALWAYS BEEN KIND TO ME, BUT NOW I CAN'T HELP BUT SEE A DISTORTED IMAGE OF HIM. I HATE THIS PART OF MYSELF!

AIKAWA-SAN.

DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

I'M YAMAMOTO FROM THE CLASS NEXT DOOR.

I CAME TO CONFESS TO YOU DURING LUNCH THAT TIME.

UH...

SO UM... WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

AT FIRST I LIKED THE WAY YOU WOULD GET SO SCARED.

OH.

BUT NOW IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!!

I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING TO YOU, SO WHAT IS WITH THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS!?

SHAKE

SOMEBODY ...

FINAL STORY

ME AND HER

I'M FINE. I'M BACK TO PERFECT HEALTH.

YOU'RE LEAVING, IZUMI?

ARE YOU WELL ENOUGH?

WHAT SHOULD I TELL DAISUKE?

TELL HIM I SAID TO BECOME A GOOD MAN.

WORRY A LOT.

CRY A LOT.

YOUR LOVE IS ONE THAT IS NOT RETURNED.

YES. EVEN IF...

BECOME A MAN WORTHY ENOUGH TO MAKE ME ENVIOUS.

I'M REALLY SORRY DAISUKE. I WILL APOLOGIZE TO AIKAWA-SAN AND ASK HER FOR FORGIVENESS...

NO. THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT, YUZU...

I LOVE HER SO MUCH... AND I WAS SO CLOSE TO REACHING HER...

THIS IS SOMETHING SHE HAS ALREADY DECIDED. THIS IS THE HOPELESS CONCLUSION OF ME AND HER.

BEHIND THE NORTH SCHOOL BUILDING, A GIRL WHO GAVE BIRTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL IS BEING HARASSED BY A MALE STUDENT.

KAZUKI ...?

RUN

WHAT... I HAVE LOVED HIM ALL ALONG TOO...

DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FUCKING IDIOT!!

OKAY... KAZUKI...

I KNOW...

AND NOW YOU ARE GOING OUT WITH THE GUY WHO WAS THERE!?

I ASKED YOU OUT, AND YOU KNOCKED OVER YOUR LUNCH TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ME!

ANSWER ME!

I'M SCARED... SOMEBODY... SOMEBODY...

I KNOW YOU HAVE NO CONS-IDERATION FOR ME, BUT...

I...

DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME A VICTIM!? AND YOU AN ATTACKER!?

OTHER PEOPLE HAVE FEELINGS TOO, YOU KNOW!!

WHEN I DID THAT... IT WAS JUST... THAT WAS JUST BE-CAUSE I HAVE A FEAR OF MEN.

I NEVER CONSIDERED ANY OF THE FEELINGS OF THOSE WHO HAVE CONFESSED THEIR LOVE...

I... I'M SORRY...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW THAT MADE ME FEEL?

YOU'RE TOO LATE!!

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HEY!!

SURPRISE!

LOOK. SEE? YOU TWO ARE GOING OUT...

WE AREN'T GOING OUT...

NO.

HOW WOULD I KNOW?

I CAN UNDER-STAND YOUR FEE-LINGS.

IF YOU CAN'T HAVE IT, YOU WANT TO DESTROY IT...

SHOCK!

ARE YOU OK?

STAY THERE. DON'T MOVE.

YEAH.

I UNDER-STAND.

BUT I DON'T WANT SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME GETTING HURT ANY MORE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. SO

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, DON'T MOVE.

HUH?

WHA...

AH.

YOU CAN'T MOVE!

THE TRUTH IS... I'M STILL AFRAID.

MEN REALLY ARE SCARY...

BUT I AM OK WITH YOU, SUWA-KUN.

BE...

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU... I REALLY DO LOVE YOU...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M EVEN ABLE TO FEEL THIS WAY...

ME... ME TOO...

HUH?

I'M SORRY! YOU CAN HATE ME FOR THIS.

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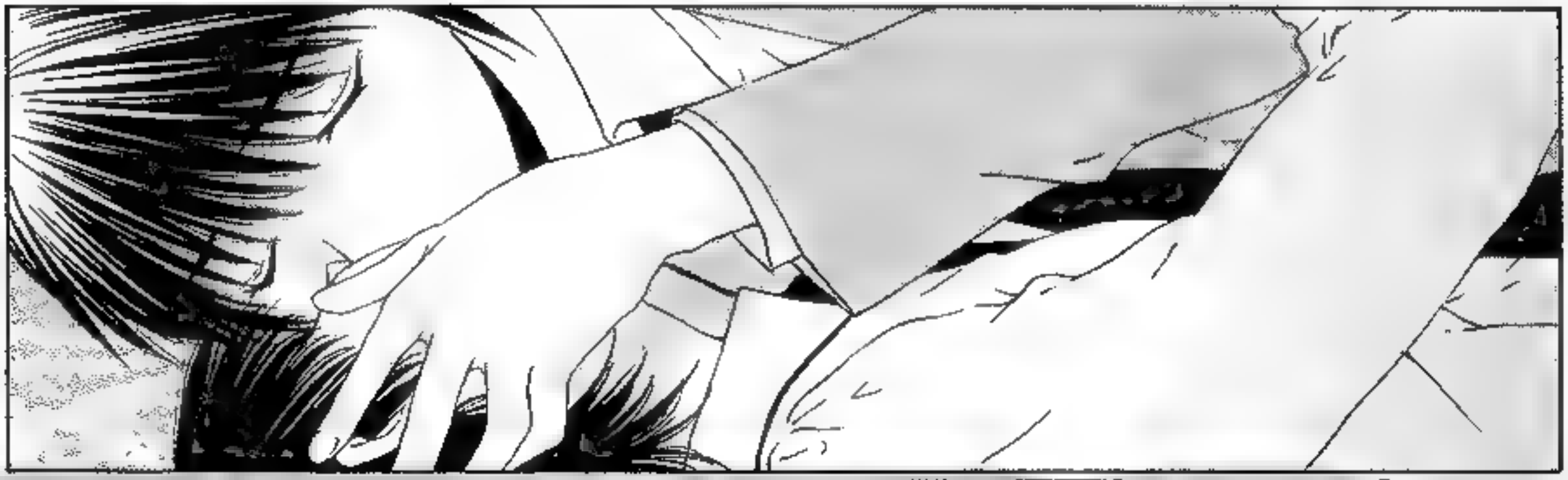

DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT THE CAUSE WAS? WAS IT BULLYING OR SOMETHING?

IT WON'T GO THROUGH SO EASILY. SHE DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY REASON, EITHER.

AIKAWA'S TRANSFER?

I WONDER..

WE SHOULD HAVE A GOUKON WITH ANOTHER SCHOOL.

CUT IT OUT! I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP!

EH?

SHUT UP!

YOU'RE THINKING 'IT'S TOO BAD SHE ISN'T GOING TO TRANSFER' AREN'T YOU?

GOUKON: A PARTY BETWEEN TWO GROUPS (USUALLY WITH THE INTENTION OF MEETING SOMEONE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX)

BECAUSE SHE HAS A CHILD SOME-WHERE.

THAT IS AN OPPRESSIVE, UNESCAPABLE REALITY. AND ONE DAY DAISUKE'S MOM WILL FIND OUT.

THINGS ARE FINE NOW, BUT THEY WILL GET TOUGH.

THOSE TWO WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAY TOGETHER, SO I WILL WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE BROKEN UP.

YEAH. THAT'S TRUE.

THEY WILL HAVE TO BREAK UP SOME DAY.

SHE AND I...

HE AND I...

CERTAINLY, THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THE TWO OF US MUST PART.

ONE DAY A MAN MUCH MORE MATURE THAN I AM SHOULD TAKE CARE OF AIKAWA.

ONE DAY HE WILL FIND A CHEERFUL GIRL MUCH MORE SUITED FOR HIM THAN I AM.

BUT, UNTIL THAT DAY COMES...

SHALL WE GO?

YEAH.

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AFTERWORD

THANK YOU FOR STICKING WITH "BITTER VIRGIN" UNTIL THE FINAL VOLUME.

THIS SERIAL WAS VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF KUSUNOKI'S OWN EXPERIENCE WITH STILLBIRTH.

BUT THE SAFE AND HEALTHY BIRTH WAS THE HAPPIEST OF EXPERIENCES.

ALRIGHT! I WILL PUBLISH A SERIAL IN YOUNG GAN GAN ABOUT BIRTH AND PREGNANCY AND STILLBIRTH!

I WILL DEMONSTRATE THE SKILLS OF A WRITER!

THERE IS NO WAY I WILL BE ABLE TO GET ANY REST LIKE THIS.

I TOLD MY OTHER EDITORS ABOUT MY DUE DATE, AND TOOK MEASURES TO MAKE UP FOR THE DECREASE IN PAGES. BUT YOUNG GAN GAN WAS ANOTHER MATTER.

WAHHH

AND THE BOY I GAVE BIRTH TO LOOKED JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

WAHHH

THE... EARS, MAYBE.

WHAT PART OF HIM LOOKS LIKE ME!?

THAT IS TO SAY, HE WAS THE SPITTING IMAGE OF MY HUSBAND.

ERR.

IS THIS REALLY MY BABY!?

WHAT A GOOD BOY. HE LOOKS JUST LIKE ME.

WHERE DID MY DNA GO? I AM STILL SEARCHING.

INSTEAD OF GIVING BIRTH, WE MAY AS WELL HAVE CLONED MY HUSBAND...

WHEN HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF CRAWLING, ONCE IN A WHILE HE'D WALK WHILE HOLDING SOMETHING.

YOU'RE ONE AND A HALF AND YOU AREN'T WALKING YET!?

AND THAT SON IS GROWING AT HIS OWN PACE.

Weird crawling

Come on, walk!

HE SEEMS TO HAVE STRONG LEGS BUT HE STILL CRAWLS.

At Nursery School

DAMN, EVERYONE IS WALKING. I'D BETTER WALK TOO.

DID HE THINK THAT?

THE NURSERY SCHOOL HAS MIRACLE EFFECTS?

BUT WHEN I TOOK HIM TO NURSERY SCHOOL HE BEGAN WALKING INSTANTLY.

HE HATES STRAWBERRIES. WHEN IT COMES TO FRUIT, HE ONLY LIKES PEELED APPLES AND RIPE MELON. HE WILL ONLY EAT ONIGIRI IF THE DIAMETER IS LESS THAN 1CM. HE'S SPOILED.

YOU CALL THIS ONIGIRI!?

EHH. NO LUNCH TODAY EITHER!?

BUT HE WOULDN'T EAT LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL.

DIARY

GREAT NEWS MOM!

ONE DAY AT THE NURSERY SCHOOL.

CLAP CLAP

IS A MOTHER SUPPOSED TO BE PROUD ABOUT THIS?

WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A PHOTO TO COMM-EMORATE IT!

TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE ATE THE RAMEN FOR LUNCH! ISN'T THAT GREAT!?

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This is a hurdle to be praised!!

CLAP CLAP

GAH

OF COURSE HE LOVES SWEETS, BUT HE CAN ONLY HAVE BABY SWEETS.

DON'T TELL ME....
THERE ARE BITE MARKS AND IT'S EMPTY...
HUH? ONEE-CHAN'S BOX OF GUM...
She knows better than to leave gum out
They smelled sweet
HE DEFINITELY SWALLOWED THEM!
WILL THIS BE ENOUGH TO BREAK DOWN THE GUM?
A FRIEND OF MINE HAD A KID WHO DIDN'T THROW UP THE GUM, AND I THINK IT TURNED OUT OKAY.
OIL DOES IT TOO, SO CHIPS SHOULD WORK!
CHOC-OLATE BREAKS DOWN GUM, RIGHT?

MY SON CAME TO KNOW SO MANY FLAVORS IN JUST ONE DAY...

AND HE JUST LOVES TO SMILE AT THE WORRIES OF OTHER PEOPLE!!

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AHH AHH

And I was never able to find it in his poo.

KUSUNOKI WILL CONTINUE TO GROW ALONG WITH HER CHILDREN.

Son that handles any conversation with 'yes, okay' 1 year 8 months.

Daughter 8 years

AND LIKE THIS, I'M GETTING CLOSER TO MY DREAM OF BEING A PROFICIENT PARENT.

WHEN IT COMES TO MANGA, THINGS ARE MUCH DIFFERENT FROM WHEN I WAS SINGLE.

WHEN I HAVE 5 MINUTES FREE, I DRAW A SINGLE PANEL!

if I give it my all, I can do it!

PLEASE READ MORE OF KUSUNOKI'S WORK IN THE FUTURE.

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THUS ENDS BITTER VIRGIN.
IT'S BEEN A WILD RIDE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY CLIFFHANGERS IN ALL MY LIFE, AND I HOPE I NEVER SEE SO MANY AGAIN.
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ALONG THE WAY. BIGVINNY, TOTOCHAN, N340TF AND ANYONE ELSE WHOM I MIGHT BE FORGETTING.
AND THANKS TO THE READERS. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT. I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING MORE POIGNANT, BUT I'VE BEEN EDITING FOR ABOUT 14 HOURS AND I'M EXHAUSTED.
CATCH YOU LATER.

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雛子と大介。最後に二人が辿り着くのは
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忌まわしき過去を抱え続ける藍川雛子。
その秘密を知りながら想いを寄せる諏訪大介。
二人の想いは何度かの残酷な経験にも
負けることなく輝きを増していた。
しかし、「運命の日」は容赦なく訪れる。
それぞれがそれぞれの決断をする時が来た。
衝撃のエンディングにアナタは何を想う!!

SQUARE ENIX.

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